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Lt. Colonel J. A. Berthiaume
Commanding Officer, First Battalion
Royal 22nd Regiment
La Citadelle
Quebec City, Canada

Dear Colonel Berthiaume:

I have travelled throughout the world, but I have never been more impressed than with the hospitality received from you and your men of the 22nd Regiment. My visit with you, and to Quebec, was the high point of our Canadian stay, and it was also clearly the most impressive and fun-filled I have ever had.

Your prediction that the General wouldn't take off at eight in the morning was quite accurate, and your Padre certainly qualifies as an expert weatherman -- for wasn't it you, yourself, who indicated that he had been given direction to bring around a bit of clean Canadian snow for our pleasure?

It was a great honor, Sir, to have met you and to exchange experiences. I hope that if you find your way to Washington, you will permit me to extend to you the key to the City and to my home. It was a pleasure to have met Mrs. Berthiaume, albeit but a brief exchange in the hallway of your home. Perhaps you will bring her with you if you should come this way.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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Executive Assistant to
the Deputy Director

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